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Subject: FW: artificial turf and cancer
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Jackie and Michael,
Please see note from Darren Gill. He will be sending an advance copy of his presentation.
Walt

From: Gill, Darren [<mailto:DGill@fieldturf.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 13, 2014 11:33 AM
To: Walt Sanders
Subject: RE: artificial turf and cancer

My objective is fairly simple:

- Continue to make the science that we have available to EPA
- Understand what their potential testing plan is.
- Offer our support for their efforts.

Darren Gill

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From: Walt Sanders [<mailto:wsanders@vmgthehill.com>]
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2014 4:14 PM
To: Gill, Darren
Subject: FW: artificial turf and cancer
See note from my friend, Jackie McQueen.
Could you put together a draft agenda for EPA?
I think we are making progress here.

From: McQueen, Jacqueline [<mailto:McQueen.Jacqueline@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2014 4:05 PM
To: Walt Sanders
Subject: Re: artificial turf and cancer
Hi Walt.

Yes, of course I remember you. I think you are suggesting that you want to brief EPA staff, correct? If so, I will check with people within ORD but primarily in the Office of Pollution,

Prevention, and Toxic Substances and perhaps the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. I will be out next Monday - Wednesday, but can start checking on Thursday to see if people are interested and available. In the meantime, if you could send me a draft agenda of the topics that you want to cover, and a list of people who you would like to bring, it would help me.

Thanks.

Jackie McQueen

From: Walt Sanders <wsanders@vmgthehill.com>

Sent: Friday, October 10, 2014 3:40 PM

To: McQueen, Jacqueline

Subject: artificial turf and cancer

Dear Jackie,

As you may recall, I represent the Synthetic Turf Council (STC), which is the association of artificial turf manufacturers and installers through the world. I also represent Field Turf, which is the largest turf manufacturer in the world. I have had a long client relationship with both the STC and Field Turf and worked closely with the CPSC staff in resolving the lead in turf blade issue as well as the crumb rubber and infill issue with both CPSC and EPA.

A recent story on the NBC nightly news this week as well as a story on page 2 of the Washington Post sports section contain allegations from consumers that there is a connection between artificial turf and the incidence of cancer. Please see the link below to the Post story.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/early-lead/wp/2014/10/09/is-there-a-link-between-artificial-turf-and-cancer-in-soccer-goals/>

Field Turf has asked me to come a brief appropriate staff at the EPA sometime the week of October 27, so I thought I would start with your division and perhaps you could help me include appropriate staff from EPA's health division.

Please let me know if you are available the week of October 27 and other staff that might be included in the meeting.

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